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## **AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is a submission pursuant to the requirements of filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. Prosecution of the merits of this application was closed on November 30, 2005 pursuant to a Final Office Action.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this amendment to deposit account number 19-3140.

## Issues Raised in the Office Action

Claims 29 to 38 and 41-43 are currently pending in the application. By the Office Action dated November 30, 2005, claims 29-38 and 41-43 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 - obviousness rejection. The Applicant offers the following amendment and remarks in response and by which, the Applicant believes, allowable subject matter is achieved.